LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No. LAW 24 LCA 1975, Bangalore, dated 3rd May 1975.

The Governor of Karnataka is pleased to order that the Press Council (Amendment) Act 1975 (12 of 1975) which has been published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 29th March 1975 be republished in the *Karnataka Gazette* for general information.

M. BALAJI RAO,

I/C Under Secretary to Government,
Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs.

Assented to on 29th March 1975 — Act No. 12 of 1975

Bill No. LVIII-F of 1974

THE PRESS COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1975

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSESOF PARLIAMENT)

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ACT

further to amend the Press Council Act, 1965.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Press Council (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of December, 1974.

2. Amendment of section 5.—In section 5 of the Press Council Act, 1965 (34 of 1965) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (1A), the following sub section shall be substituted, namely :—

'(1A) Notwithstanding the expiry of the period of office specified in sub-section (1), the Chairman and other members holding office as such on the 29th day of December, 1974 shall continue to hold such office until the appointed day:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to a member—

(*a*) who ceases to be a member before the appointed day, by reason of the provisions of sub-section (2); or

(*b*) whose term of office expires before the appointed day, by reason of the provisions of sub-section (3); or

(*c*) who is deemed to have vacated his seat before the appointed day, by reason of the provisions of sub-section (3a); or

(*d*) who is deemed to have vacated his office before the appointed day, by reason of the provisions of sub-section (4).

Explanation.—In this sub-section, "appointed day" means the 31st day of December, 1975, or, where the Central Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoints an earlier date, such earlier date.'.

3. Repeal and saving.—(1) The Press Council (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1974, (14 of 1974) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

K. K. SUNDARAM,

Secretary to Government of India.

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